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" LACK OF SUFFICIENT SPACE TO ACCOMODATE THE LARGE CROWD " WHICH ASSERTEDLY PLANNED TO ATTEND THE JAPAN-GERMANY-ITALY ANTI-COMINTERN GOODWILL PARTY, WHICH WAS TO BE HELD AT THE ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING, HAS FORCED AN INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE AFFAIR, THE TAIRIKU SHIMPO REPORTED YESTERDAY (SAT).

THE PARTY WAS SPONSORED BY THE SHANGHAI ANTI-COMINTERN CULTURAL SOCIETY, THE DAILY STATED.

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Local Anti-Comintern Fete Called Off

Divergence in Reasons Given For Cancellation

Lack of sufficient space to accommodate the large crowd was given as the official reason, for the cancellation of the anti-Comintern party which was to have taken place at the Astor House Hotel last night and at which Germans, Italians and Japanese were to celebrate, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The Embassy spokesman questioned at yesterday's press conference said that officially he ignored the reason for the cancellation of the affair, but that rumours had it that the committee in charge of preparations did not have sufficient time to arrange all details in connection with the event.

According to other sources, however, the affair was cancelled when one of the national groups declined the invitation to attend.

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Anti-Comintern Party At Astor House Postponed

"Lack of sufficient space to accommodate the large crowd" which assertedly planned to attend the Japan-Germany-Italy anti-Comintern goodwill party, which was to be held at the Astor House Hotel at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, was given as the reason for indefinite postponement of the affair, the Tairiku Shimpo reported yesterday.

The party was sponsored by the Shanghai anti-Comintern Cultural Society, the daily stated.

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REPORT

Date April 15, 1939.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE S. B. REGISTRY No. S. B. D. Date

Subject (in full) Postponement of the ball to be held at the Astor House Hotel on April 15.

Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by C. Crawford

The ball which was scheduled to be held at the Astor House Hotel at 9 p.m. April 15 by the Anti-Comintern Cultural Association, has been postponed indefinitely.

D. S. Kamashita
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D.C. informed by phone 10.20 am.

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DC (SB)

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER 15 APR 1939 (DIVISIONS)

Cutting from "East Asiatic Lloyd" dated April 15, 1939.

Der fuer heute angesetzte

GEMEINSCHAFTSABEND

mit der Seikei Gakkai

faellt aus.

Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront
Der Ortsgruppenleiter

Translation of above:-

The "Social evening"
with the "Seikei Gakkai" which was
set for to-day,
does not take place.

The German Labour Front.
The Director of Local Group.

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File No.

Special Branch

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE S. B. REGISTRY No. S. B. D.

Date April 14 1939.

Subject Ball to be held in the Astor House on April 15 by the Anti-Comintern Cultural Association.

Made by and Forwarded by C.D.I. Ross

In regard to the ball scheduled to take place in the Astor House at 9 p.m. April 15 under the auspices of the Anti-Comintern Cultural Association, I have to state that this function is being sponsored by the "Political and Economical Society", an organization formed by local Japanese residents. Members of this society include military and naval officers, Consular officials and businessmen who exchange from time to time their knowledge and views on matters relating to local politics and economics.

With a view to promoting closer friendship among local Japanese, German and Italian officials and civilians, the "Political and Economical Society" has decided to hold a ball under the name of the "Anti-Comintern Cultural Association" and for this purpose several hundred invitations have been issued. During the course of the function, entertainment in the form of a display of Japanese dancing and military arts will be given.

The executives of the Anti-Comintern Cultural Association include Mr. G. Hashimoto, ratepayers' representative of the Japanese Residents Corporation, and Mr. T. Hasegawa of the local office of the South Manchurian Railway Company.

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Station 31-Special Branch

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Date April 12, 1939.

Subject (in full) "Culture A La Axis" - Extract from "China Press" dated April 12, 1939.

Made by D.S. Fitts. Forwarded by C. Gearsford

The "Anti-Comintern Cultural Society of Shanghai" is unknown to official local German circles, leading members of which have received no invitations to participate in the function allegedly to be held at the Astor House on Saturday, April 15, 1939.

It is also learned from Nazi sources that in the event of prominent Germans being asked to attend this party, the invitations will be declined.

D. S. Fitts

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

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Information.
I have instructed D.S. Kamachiku to furnish a report on programme, guests, etc. of this Reaction
DC (SB)

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Culture A La Axis

Hongkew To Have Anti-Red Fete On 'Eve Of World War'

"Prominent" German, Italian, and Japanese residents of Shanghai will participate in a tripartite anti-Comintern function scheduled to be held under the auspices of the "anti-Comintern Cultural Society of Shanghai" at 9 o'clock next Saturday evening, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

Scheduled to last until early Sunday morning, the party will be featured by a dance contest on the ground floor of the Astor House Hotel, where the gathering is being held, the dailies stated. More than 800 persons are expected to attend, according to the Japanese press.

Describing the coming party, the Shanghai Mainichi termed it as "a festival of the holy anti-Comintern on the eve of the coming World War."

Concluding the announcement, the Mainichi drew attention to the fact that those who wished to attend the forthcoming party could do so in informal dress. "The participants need not necessarily wear morning coats. Any black suit will do perfectly," the Japanese journal said.

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TAIRIKU SHIMPO

SHANGHAI ANTI COMINTERN CULTURE ASSOCIATION TO GIVE BALL

It is reported that under the auspices of the Shanghai Anti-Comintern Culture Association a Japan-Germany-Italy Anti-Comintern ball will be held at 9 p.m. April 14 at the Astor House to promote friendship among the residents of Shanghai. During the ball an exhibition of judo, fencing and Japanese classical dances will be held.

About 900 persons are reported to have already applied for admitance. The important members of the German Nazi Party and the Italian Fascist Party in the Far East will attend. Japanese residents will be welcomed. It is advised that persons wishing to attend the party should apply to Mr. Nakazawa at the Japanese Club.